

<p>growing as maturing multiplying disciples</p>		29 January 2023	Acts 2:42-46
<p>Growing Up In A Spirit-Animated Community</p>			
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Summary: It is a privilege to be a follower of Jesus, but what does it take to grow up as a follower of Jesus? In Acts 2:37-47 Luke shows us the fellowship that developed among the crowd after the day of Pentecost and what they devoted themselves to. In this message, pastor Mike breaks down the importance of their devotion and how that links to fellowship with the triune God: a spirit-animated community that spends time in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer.

Read: **Acts 2:42-46**

Big Question:

- What does a disciple of Jesus Christ actually look like in the real world?
- How does one actually function as a disciple of Jesus Christ, 24/7 in the real world?
 - How do you respond to those questions?

Reflecting on **Acts 2:42-46**

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- Define the 4 key words/phrases [what is vital about each one?]:
 - Apostle's teaching
 - Fellowship
 - Breaking of bread
 - Prayers
- Why do you think Luke use the definite article "*the*"?
- How are these 4 key elements developed?

Why is it important that we develop / practice these?

 - Apostle's teaching
 - why is this so important?
 - how are you doing with reading the NT?
 - Fellowship – koinonia
 - what is the significance of fellowship being in the trinity, not just fellowship?
 - Breaking of bread
 - table of the Lord
 - why is sharing in this important?
 - why is this a shared meal?
 - meals [coffee/tea] together
 - why is this important?
 - Prayers
 - This includes both in your own & with others prayer
 - what type of prayers do you pray?
 - Have you ever used written prayers like...
 - The Book of Common Prayer
 - Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals
 - Valley of Vision
 - Endless Grace: Prayers Inspired by the Psalms